In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 6 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A radio controlled time piece comprising:

a receiving means for receiving a standard radio wave signal including a standard time information signal;

a timekeeping means for keeping time or calendar information;

a display means;

a control means for controlling a drive condition of said timekeeping means;

an external input means; and

a control information storage means,

wherein:

said receiving means can receive a plurality of types of standard radio wave signals,

said radio controlled timepiece performs a time-programmed receiving operation that starts automatically a receiving operation by the receiving means when said timekeeping means reaches a predetermined time information value, and a forced receiving operation that starts the receiving operation by the receiving means when said external input means is operated by a user, and

corrects the time or calendar information of the timekeeping means based on time or calendar information acquired from a selected standard radio wave signal when

succeeding in receiving the selected standard radio wave signal in the time-programmed receiving operation or in the forced receiving operation,

wherein in the time-programmed receiving operation and in the forced receiving operation, said receiving means can receive more types of standard radio wave signals in said forced receiving operation than in said time-programmed receiving operation, from a start to a stop of the receiving operation when the receiving operation stops in a failure of receiving said standard radio wave signals before a success of receiving said standard radio wave signals.

2. (Previously Presented) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 1, wherein:

said control means controls said receiving means to receive a single type of standard radio wave signal in said time-programmed receiving operation;

and said control means controls said receiving means to switch and receive a plurality of types of standard radio wave signals in said forced receiving operation.

3. (Previously Presented) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 2, wherein:

said single type of standard radio wave signal being received in said time-programmed receiving operation is a successfully received standard radio wave signal among

a plurality of types of standard radio wave signals received in immediately previous said forced receiving operation.

4. (Previously Presented) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 3, wherein:

said single type of standard radio wave signal being received in said time-programmed receiving operation is one judged to have the highest rate of successful receiving due to a receiving history information during a predetermined period of time in which a plurality of standard radio wave signals have been received in said forced receiving operation.

5. (Previously Presented) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 1, further comprising:

a receiving condition judgment means for judging whether a receiving signal output from said receiving means is reliable or not;

wherein:

said control means controls said receiving means so that said receiving means may operate the receiving operation to switch to another type of standard radio wave signal comprised in said plurality of types of standard radio wave signals when said receiving condition judgment means judges that said receiving signal is not reliable when said control

means controls said receiving means to receive one type of standard radio wave signal comprised in said plurality of types of standard radio wave signals.

6. (Currently Amended) A radio controlled time piece comprising:

a receiving means for receiving a standard radio wave signal including a standard time information signal;

a timekeeping means for keeping time or calendar information;

a display means;

a control means for controlling a drive condition of said timekeeping means;

an external input means;

and a control information storage means;

the radio controlled time piece performing a time-programmed receiving operation that operates when said timekeeping means shows a predetermined time information value, and a forced receiving operation that operates when said external input means is operated,

wherein:

said control means set the number of trials for operating said receiving means to at least one in the time-programmed receiving operation;

said control means set the number of trials for operating said receiving means, unless the reception succeeds, to a larger number in the forced receiving operation than in the time-programmed receiving operation;

consequently, a number of trials of driving said receiving means for receiving said standard radio wave signal in said forced receiving operation may be larger than that in said time-programmed receiving operation, from the start of the receiving operation until the end of the receiving operation due to a failure of receiving said standard radio wave signals.

7. (Previously Presented) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 6, wherein:

a plurality of mutually different forced receiving operation modes are provided in said forced receiving operation.

8. (Previously Presented) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 6, wherein:

in said time-programmed receiving operation mode in a case in which there is a history of receiving success in time-programmed receiving operation within a prescribed period of time, a receiving means is not operated at a next time-programmed receiving operation mode, and receiving operation is not performed.

9. (Previously Presented) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 6, wherein:

in said time-programmed receiving operation an n-th time-programmed receiving operation mode and an (n+1)th time-programmed receiving operation mode are

provided, and further wherein the standard radio wave signals received by each of said time-programmed receiving operation modes are mutually different.

10. (Previously Presented) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 6, wherein: in said time-programmed receiving operation an n-th time-programmed receiving operation mode and an (n+1)th time-programmed receiving operation mode are provided, and wherein a receiving operation is performed in said (n+1)th time-programmed receiving operation mode only in a case in which it is not possible to receive a prescribed standard radio wave signal in said n-th time-programmed receiving operation.

11. (Previously Presented) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 9, wherein:

a radio wave signal from an n-th receiving station is received in said n-th time-programmed receiving operation mode, and a radio wave signal from an (n+1)th receiving station is received, in said (n+1)th time-programmed receiving operation mode.

12. (Previously Presented) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 9, wherein: a radio wave signal having an n-th frequency is received in said n-th time-programmed receiving operation mode, and a radio wave signal from an (n+1)th frequency is received in said (n+1)th time-programmed receiving operation mode.

13. (Previously Presented) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 6, wherein: in said time-programmed receiving operation of receiving, a receiving station selected by said forced receiving operation, is determined as a first receiving station to be received among a plurality of receiving stations.

14. (Previously Presented) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 12, wherein:

based on receiving history information of a prescribed period of time of receiving a plurality of types of standard radio waves signals from a plurality of types of receiving stations, a receiving station judged to have the highest rate of successful receiving in said receiving history information is taken as the receiving station to be received first in subsequent time-programmed receiving operation.

15-27. (Cancelled)